

**Washington, DC** – In response to the following inquiry by the Savannah *Morning News*: “Will there be any additional security precautions concerning the Congressman’s public appearances in light of the Arizona incident?” Congressman Bishop’s office released the following statement:

“Congressman Bishop certainly would like always to be accessible for dialogue with constituents, but under the current circumstances, obviously there must be a balance between accessibility and security.

Congressman Bishop supports the Second Amendment and intends to do whatever is necessary to protect and defend his family, his staff, and his constituents.

He and his staff will use common sense and utilize law enforcement wherever appropriate.

Further security briefings are anticipated on Wednesday by Capitol Police and the House Sergeant at Arms. ‘Ultimately,’ said Congressman Bishop, ‘we will all have to depend on the grace and mercy of God for protection as we endeavor to do His will and serve our constituents.’ ”

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